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SUBJECT: SPD'S PAWELCZYK ASSESSES MBFR AND SALT  
DEVELOPMENTS

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF SPD DEFENSE EXPERT  
ANTON PAWELCZYK, CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT, FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE  
ARTICLE ASSESSING MBFR AND SALT DEVELOPMENTS. THE  
ARTICLE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REPRINTED AND RELEASED BY  
THE OFFICIAL SPD PRESS SERVICE.

2. BEGIN TEXT. ACCORDING TO SPD DEPUTY PAWELCZYK IT  
IS POSSIBLE NOW TO ACHIEVE A FIRST AGREEMENT WITHIN THE  
FRAMEWORK OF NEGOTIATIONS ON TROOP REDUCTIONS IN CENTRAL  
EUROPE (MBFR). THE DEPUTY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SUB-  
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COMMITTEE FOR "DISARMAMENT AND ARMS CONTROL" EXPRESSES  
THIS OPINION IN AN ARTICLE CARRIED BY THE SOCIAL DEMO-  
CRATIC PRESS SERVICE. PAWELCZYK WHO HAD UTTERED THIS  
OPINION ON EARLIER OCCASIONS, ADDED THAT BOTH SIDES  
HAVE LEARNED THAT BASIC RESULTS CANNOT BE ACHIEVED WHEN  
MAKING THE FIRST STEP. IT SEEMS POSSIBLE TO AGREE ON A  
PROCESS IN THE BEGINNING OF WHICH AGREEMENT COULD BE

ACHIEVED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF PARITY AND COLLECTIVITY, CONTRACTUALLY SECURED CONFIDENCE-CREATING MEASURES, AND A FIRST SMALL REDUCTION STEP IN PHASES. PAWELCZYK SUGGESTED THAT THIS AGREEMENT BE RATIFIED BY STATE AND GOVERNMENT CHIEFS, BECAUSE THAT WOULD STRESS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FIRST AGREEMENT AND BE AN IMPULSE FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW.

3. PAWELCZYK NOTES IN HIS ARTICLE THAT DEVELOPMENTS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THE CONFERENCE FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE MUST BE CONSIDERED AS SIGNS OF OPTIMISM TOGETHER WITH EFFORTS MADE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF SOVIET-AMERICAN SALT NEGOTIATIONS.

4. ACCORDING TO PAWELCZYK'S OPINION THE CONFERENCE FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION TURNED OUT TO BE A TESTED INSTRUMENT FOR POSITIVE CHANGES BETWEEN ALL EUROPEAN STATES. IT IS TIME THAT THE CDU/CSU EVENTUALLY ADMITS ITS ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENT OF THIS CONFERENCE IN PUBLIC, THUS MAKING AN OVERDUE CONTRIBUTION TO A JOINT FOREIGN POLICY THAT IS NECESSARY IN WIDE FIELDS. POLITICAL SENSIBILITY SCORED A VICTORY IN THE BELGRADE CSCE FOLLOWUP CONFERENCE.

5. PAWELCZYK SAID ABOUT SALT NEGOTIATIONS: THE FACT THAT A CHANGE OF MAIN ISSUES WAS TAKING PLACE BETWEEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE FIRST AND THE SECOND SALT AGREEMENTS, AND THAT QUALITATIVE SIMILARITY OF ARMS PERMITTED AN AGREEMENT ON NUMERICAL PARITY, PROVES THE PREPAREDNESS OF BOTH SIDES TO TEST THE CRITERIA OF THE THREAT FROM AGREEMENT TO AGREEMENT AND ADAPT THEM ACCORDINGLY IF NEED BE. THIS KIND OF FLEXIBILITY MUST BE ACHIEVED IN ALL ARMS LIMITATION AND DISARMAMENT TALKS. THE SALT EXAMPLE WILL BE HELPFUL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MBFR NEGOTIATIONS. SINCE SALT NEGOTIATIONS MAINLY DEAL WITH WAYS TO AVOID THAT MEDIUM-RANGE MISSILES WILL GET AN INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE, THE PROBLEMS OF EUROPEAN STATES AND PARTICULARLY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC ARE BECOMING ALWAYS MORE SIGNIFICANT. THIS IS WHY WASHINGTON-MOSCOW TALKS MUST BE MULTILATERAL IN PART OF SHIFTED TO ANOTHER LEVEL. BUT THAT WOULD PRESUPPOSE THE ABILITY OF WEST EUROPEAN STATES TO AGREE ON THE PROMOTION OF CERTAIN TARGETS. THIS PROBLEM MUST BE CLARIFIED UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF SALT III TALKS AT THE LATEST. FOR THE FIRST TIME AN AGREEMENT ON REDUCING ARMS SYSTEMS IS IN THE OFFING OF SALT NEGOTIATIONS. THE VOLUME IS ABOUT 10 PERCENT. IT WAS ALSO ENVISAGED TO LIMIT ARMS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NUCLEAR-STRATEGIC FIELD THROUGH DEVELOPMENT

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